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Provisional application No. 60/176522, filed on January 18, 2000.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Method, Apparatus And System For Maintaining Connections Between Computers Using Connection-Oriented Protocols** the specification of which was filed on January 17, 2001 as application Serial No. 09/764247.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

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None

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None

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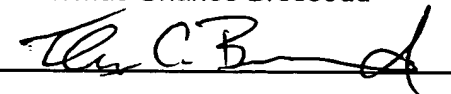
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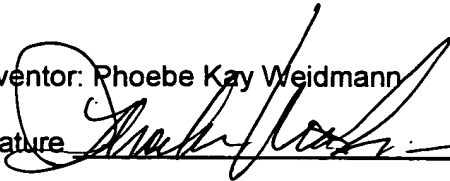
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